GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO SSB
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has allocated Rs. 60 lakh to Sashtra Seema Bal (SSB) to undertake various welfare and Development projects for the people living on Indo-Nepal and Indo-Bhutan borders; and

(b) if so, the details of welfare and Development projects envisaged?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): The Government has allocated Rs. 156 lakh during 2007-08 to SSB for Civic Action Programme being undertaken for welfare and Development of border population on Indo- Nepal and Indo-Bhutan borders. Under this programme SSB take up activities like organizing medical and veterinary camps, providing of stationery, sports and furniture items to school children, providing drinking water facility, installation of solar lights, organizing excursion/study tours etc.